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Copies of the non-US patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the US patent document are not enclosed.

German patent 37 80 625 is the equivalent of US 4,872,247 therefore no discussion of this document is required.

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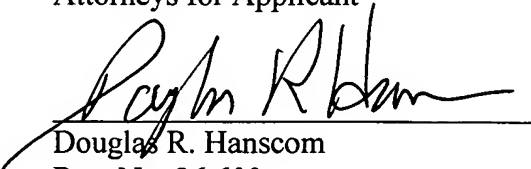
European patent 1 004 437 is the equivalent of US patent 6,281,645 and does not require discussion.

Also enclosed is a copy of a TAGUNGSBAND which is a written handout of a meeting held November 28-30, 2000. One of the articles presented at that meeting was entitled "Ethernet und SERBAS für synchronisierte Antriebe in Vielachsananwendungen am Beispiel einer Zeitungsdruckmaschine" by Harold Meis. A copy of this article is enclosed. It is accompanied by an English language abstract. It is listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08b form. The TAGUNGSBAND index is itself not set forth on the PTO/SB/08b form.

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